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Subject: Citation Index Proposal Revision

In line with a conversation with Dr. Colby and the current needs, we have doveloped an approach which is recommended from both a price and efficiency point of view over that which was presented in the recent memo regarding the Citation Index.

The recommended procedure would be to incorporate citations in the present system yet the citations themselves would be stored on tape rather than discs and used only in cases of citation searches. This method would give the capability of searching for citations and discriptors at the same time and in addition, two or more citations and negation capabilities.

Costs for the above would be $2.25 per document - a fixed charge. There would be no additional costs. Search time may be increased slightly but without experience, the amout of increase is unpredictable.

Information included in the index would be: senior author, volume, initial page, and year.

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